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effort was made to suppress it and as many as could be secured of these coolies were put in detention; but the disease broke out in 70 places and up to date 500 cases have been reported and 340 have died.

Respectfully, HENRY B. MILLER,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 4, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5. Prevailing diseases, malaria and some dysentery. Deaths and causes are as follows: One adult, female, consumption; 1 adult, female, dysentery; 1 child, female, malarial fever; 1 adult, male, American, white (Rev. F. J. Hutchins), dysentery; and 1 adult, Chinaman, chronic malaria. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Quite cool weather and heavy rains have no doubt helped the sanitary condition here.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 30, steamship *Colombia*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 2, steamship *Mount Vernon;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 7, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been good. The 5 deaths noted above occurred in this port—1 white, male, Salvadorean, and 4 colored, males, 1 an infant, due to, respectively, influenza, chronic malarial fever, lumbricoides, a sudden death, cause unknown, and pleurisy with complications.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 31, steamship *Holstein;* crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 2, steamship *Venus;* crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Foxhall;* crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 4, steamship *Athos;* crew, 41; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, 3; baggage disinfected, none. August 4, steamship *Olympia;* crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 4, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to transmit report of transactions at this station for week ended August 2. Eleven deaths occurred during this week, 5 due to malaria, 2 due to capillary bronchitis, 1 due to tuberculosis, others from ordinary causes. Death rate 14.34 per 1,000 per annum. Nothing of importance to report from substations. Sanitary condition of the city is good.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to report transactions at this station for the week ended August 9 to be the following: Ten deaths occurred in this city during the week, 3 due to tuberculosis, 1 due to broncho-pneumonia, and others to ordinary causes. Death rate for week, 13.04 per 1,000 per annum. Two bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for the United States—one of these, steamship *Hiso*, cleared for Mobile, was fumigated by the Cuban quarantine officers under my supervision before departure. Nothing of importance to report from substations.

Respectfully, R. L. MCMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Matanzas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended August 9, 1902: Vessels, outgoing. inspected and cleared, 6; crew inspected, 170; passengers inspected, 6; vessels disinfected, 1. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. Mortality report for this port is inclosed.

Respectfully, R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.